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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 26, 2019**

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Recent Crime Summary

March 26, 2019

****Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received**
Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release**

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 03/10/19 to 03/16/19

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

2nd District

D1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/09 and 03/11. One theft occurred in the 100 block of Quincy Street and one theft occurred in the 3500 block of Taylor Street. No force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4900 block of Fairmont Avenue between approximately 10:48 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 03/11. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/09 and 03/12. One theft occurred in the 3700 block of University Boulevard West and one theft occurred in the 3300 block of Ferndale Street. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 5800 block of Ipswich Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 03/14 and 9:00 a.m. on 03/15. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/06 and 03/12. One theft occurred in the 6200 block of Vorlich Lane and one theft occurred in the 7700 block of Woodmont Avenue. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11300 block of Huntover Drive between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 03/12 and 10:45 a.m. on 03/14. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/09 and 03/13. Affected streets included Counselman Road, Conestoga Way, and Kentsdale Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/11 and 03/16. Affected streets included 16th Street, Fenton Street, Blair Mill Way, Cameron Street, and Ellsworth Drive. Force was reported in multiple events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 2000 block of Glen Ross Road between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 03/15 and 9:50 a.m. on 03/16. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. Two thefts occurred in the 8700-8800 blocks of Piney Branch Road and one theft occurred in the 8800 block of Flower Avenue. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/13 and 03/16. Affected streets included Greenock Road, Renfrew Road, and Rosswell Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11200 block of New Hampshire Avenue between approximately 3:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. on 03/13. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 14800 block of Blackburn Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 03/13 and 8:00 a.m. on 03/14. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/06 and 03/15. One theft occurred in the 1500 block of Ingram Terrace and one theft occurred in the 16400 block of New Hampshire Avenue. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4800 block of Thornhurst Drive in the early morning hours of 03/10. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/09 and 03/15. Affected streets included Greenly Street, Havard Street, Urbana Drive, Estelle Road, Elby Street, and Chesterfield Road. Force was reported in two events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 400 block of Hillsboro Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/15 and 8:30 a.m. on 03/16. No force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/14 and 03/16. One theft occurred in the 1400 block of Gleason Street and one theft occurred in the 900 block of Kerwin Road. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11500 block of Middlebrook Road at approximately 8:24 p.m. on 03/14. No force; money and property were taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 16; of Germantown

M2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 10000 block of Lewis Drive between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 03/09 and 10:00 a.m. on 03/10. Force; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

N1 Beat:

- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/11 and 03/16. Affected streets included Island View Circle, Leatherbark Way, and Rushworth Terrace. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18400 block of Crownsgate Circle in the early morning hours of 03/14.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

6th District

P1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/11 and 03/15. One theft occurred in the 9200 block of Corporate Boulevard and one theft occurred in the 10200 block of Washingtonian Boulevard. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available



1st DISTRICT *ROCKVILLE*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, September 14, 2015 6:04:07 PM
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03/10/19 to 03/16/19

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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Heatherton Lane and Coddle Harbor Lane at approximately 6:09 p.m. on 03/16. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: 3 W/Ms, ages unknown

B2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 12500 block of Grey Fox Lane at approximately 8:10 p.m. on 03/14. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



2nd DISTRICT *BETHESDA*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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D1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D2 Beat:

- **Commercial burglaries** occurred at two businesses located at 4929 Bethesda Avenue:
 - At *Remy Retail* between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 03/03 and 10:00 a.m. on 03/11. No signs of forced entry; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- At *Seneca Properties* between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 03/03 and 10:00 a.m. on 03/11. No signs of forced entry; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 4400 block of Chase Avenue between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 8:40 a.m. on 03/16. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a spare key left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D4 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E1 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 4500 block of Cortland Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on 03/15.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E4 Beat:

- A **residential garage burglary** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 10100 block of Iron Gate Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 03/08 and 12:00 p.m. on 03/11. No signs of forced entry, the garage door and vehicle were reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

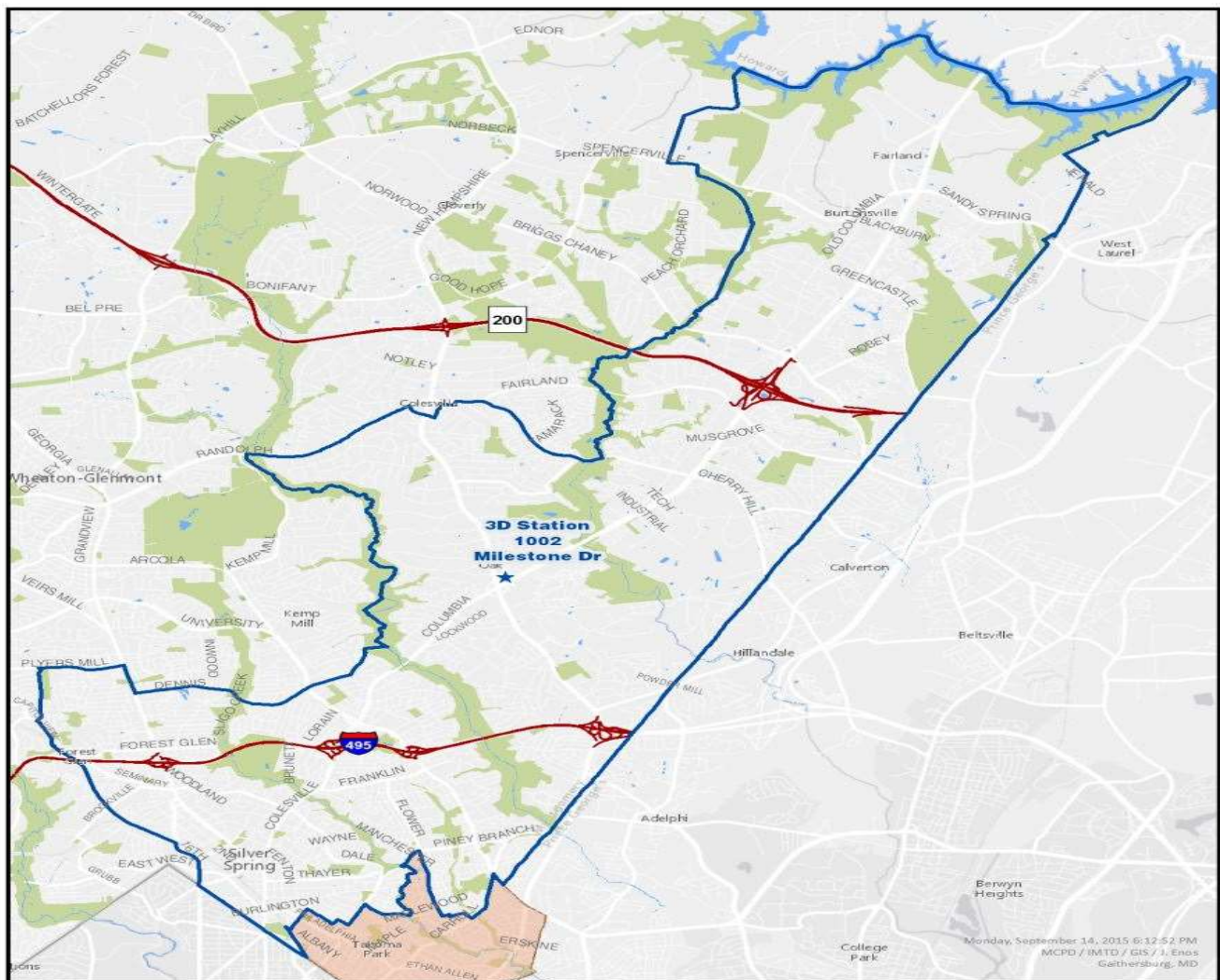
No suspect(s) information available

- **Residential burglaries** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 7800 block of Hamilton Spring Road between approximately 7:10 p.m. and 7:40 p.m. on 03/15. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 7800 block of Town Gate Place between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 03/16. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available



3rd DIST. SILVER SPRING

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G1 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 8100 block of Piney Branch Road at approximately 5:30 a.m. on 03/13.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Aroma Juice Cafe* located at 1305 Fenwick Lane between approximately 6:20 p.m. on 03/13 and 8:00 a.m. on 03/14. Forced entry; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the area of Fenton Street and Ellsworth Drive at approximately 8:30 p.m. on 03/16. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took property from the two juvenile male victims. Two suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Steven Serrata, age 18; of Silver Spring

Juvenile male, age 16; of Silver Spring

Victim/Witness described additional suspects as: W/M, age unknown

H/M, age unknown

G2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H1 Beat:

- An **attempted strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Garland Avenue and Domer Avenue at approximately 11:30 a.m. on 03/14.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown

Male, race and age unknown

H2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9600 block of Mount Pisgah Road between approximately 6:30 p.m. and 8:51 p.m. on 03/13. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1000 block of Lanark Way between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 03/15 and 9:00 a.m. on 03/16. Unknown entry; a spare key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 12400 block of Prosperity Drive at approximately 8:25 p.m. on 03/12. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11500 block of Stewart Lane between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 03/12 and 6:30 a.m. on 03/13. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard at approximately 6:04 p.m. on 03/10. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Kevin King, age 48; of Washington, D.C.

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 3600 block of Van Horn Way between approximately 12:30 p.m. and 2:10 p.m. on 03/11. Forced entry; property was taken.

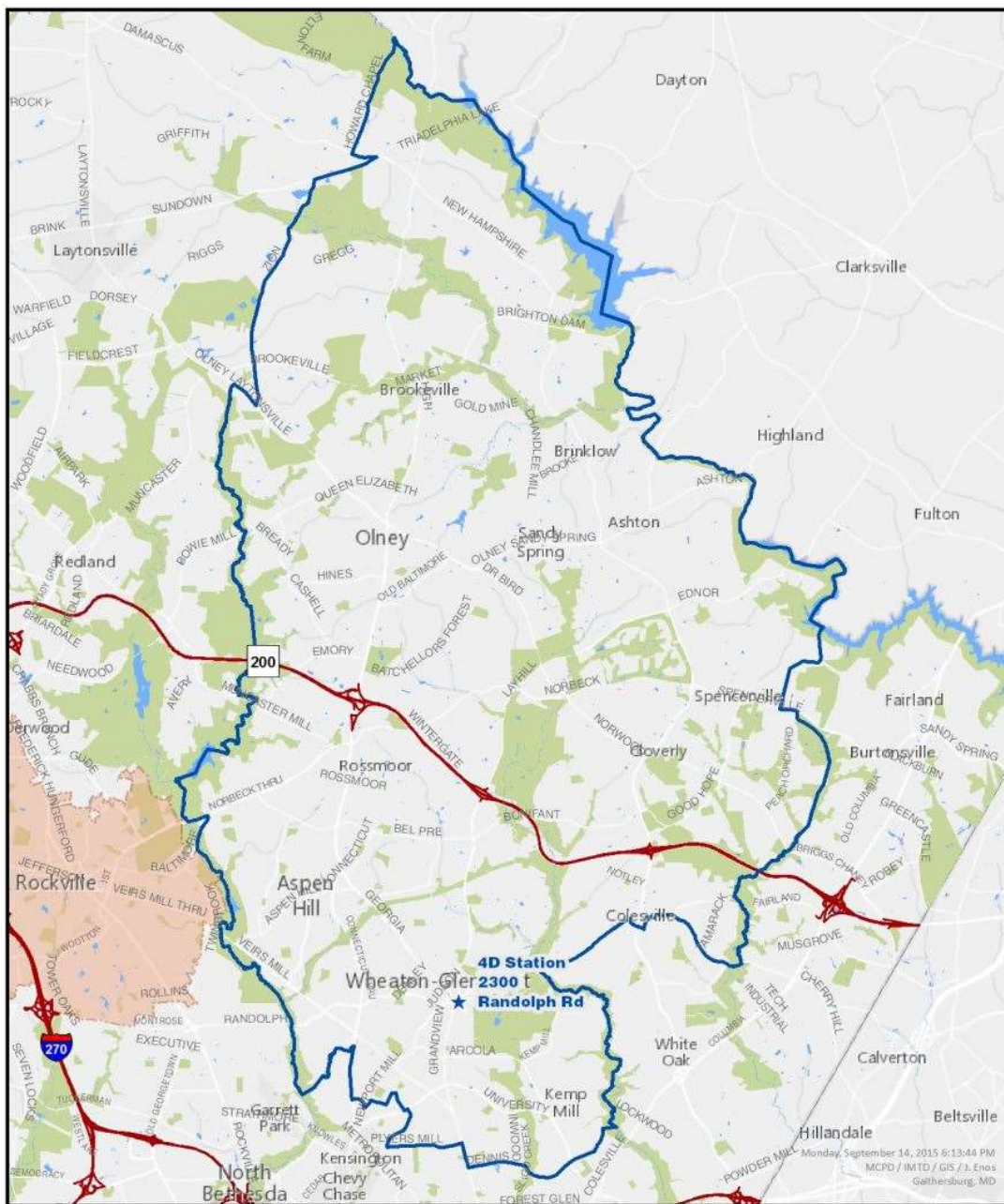
No suspect(s) information available

- The following **strong-arm robberies** occurred in the 14900 block of Old Columbia Pike and are believed to have been committed by the same suspects:
 - At approximately 2:45 p.m. on 03/12. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages 15-17

- At approximately 2:55 p.m. on 03/12. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages 15-17



4th DISTRICT *WHEATON*

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J1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1600 block of Peacock Lane between approximately 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on 03/11. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

- **Residential burglaries** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 15700 block of Murphys Tin Street between approximately 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on 03/10. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 17700 block of Chipping Court between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on 03/15.

For more information and to view surveillance video of the suspect, please visit:

<http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/03/25/detectives-investigate-residential-burglary-in-olney-surveillance-video-released/>

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the unit block of Spartan Court in the early morning hours of 03/12. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key fob inside. The vehicle was recovered on 03/12. The suspects were arrested.

**Arrested: Juvenile male, age 17; of Washington, D.C.
Juvenile male, age 17; of Washington, D.C.**

K1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Cold Meadow Way and Park Vista Drive between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 03/08 and 10:00 a.m. on 03/11. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 3200 block of Weeping Willow Court in the early morning hours of 03/12. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Alfair Exum, age 42; of Silver Spring

K2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 5500 block of Norbeck Road between 03/08 and 03/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1000 block of North Belgrade Road between approximately 1:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on 03/16. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside.

No suspect(s) information available

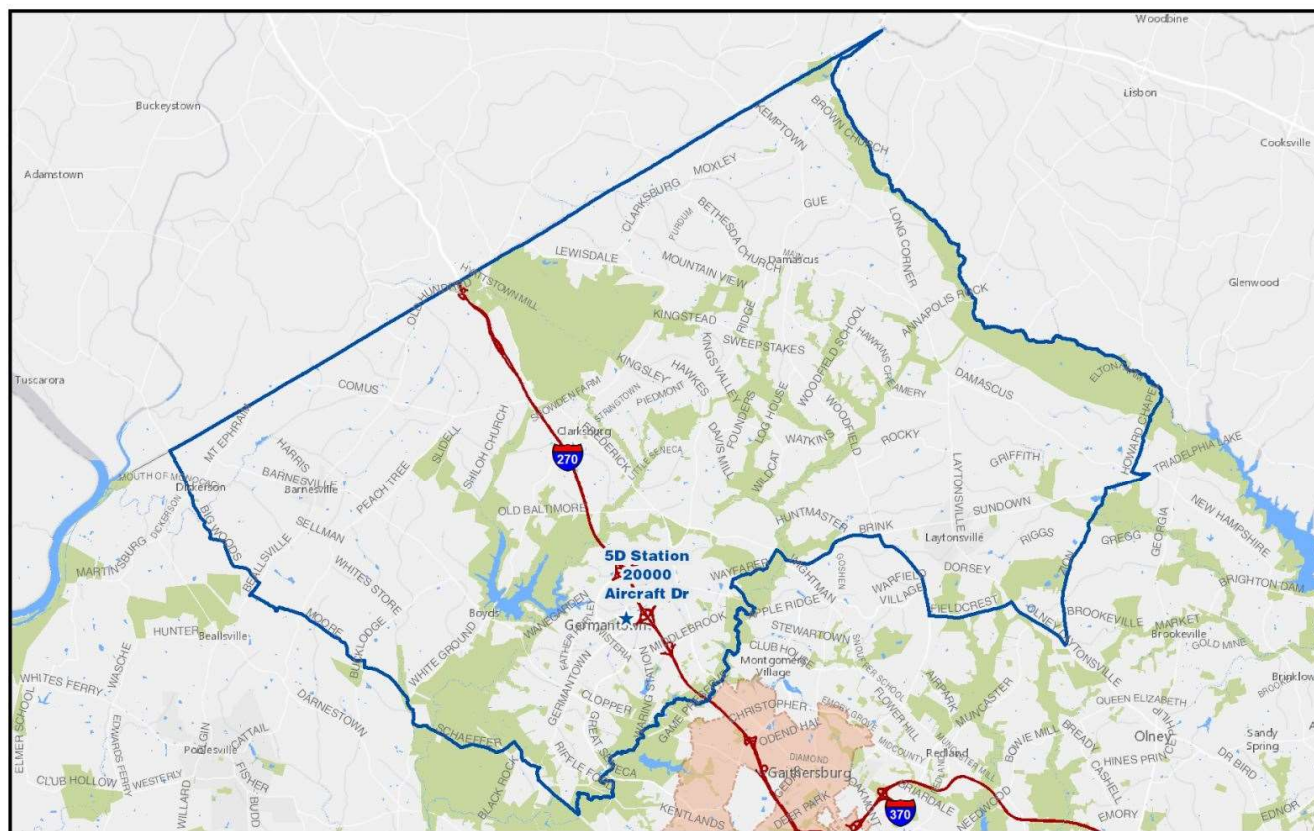
L2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11000 block of Inwood Avenue between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 03/12 and 6:30 a.m. on 03/13. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 3:53 p.m. on 03/13. The suspect implied that he had a weapon and took the juvenile male victim's money and property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown



5th DISTRICT *GERMANTOWN*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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M1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11200 block of Sibley Terrace between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/01 and 2:27 p.m. on 03/11. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

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- A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Laurita Construction* site located at 21701 Ridge Road between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 03/12 and 6:00 a.m. on 03/13. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

- A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 12100 block of Pikeview Terrace between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/10 and 7:00 a.m. on 03/11. The motorcycle was recovered on 03/11.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



6th DIST. MONTGOMERY VILL.

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P1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P2 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at a hotel room at the *Extended Stay America* located at 205 Professional Drive between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on 03/12. No signs of forced entry; moeny and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

P3 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Towne Crest Drive and Washington Grove Lane at approximately 2:26 p.m. on 03/13. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his moeny and property. The suspects were arrested.

**Arrested: Christian Council, age 18; of Gaithersburg
Frank Loba, age 20; of Clarksburg**

R1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

- A **theft** occurred in the 18500 block of Frederick Avenue at approximately 3:00 p.m. on 03/15. The suspect took property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, mid 30s

R3 Beat:

- **Commercial burglaries** occurred at the following locations:
 - At *Battley Cycles* located at 19501 Muncaster Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 03/01 and 3:00 p.m. on 03/12. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- At the *Islamic Center* located at 19411 Woodfield Road in the early morning hours of 03/08. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Abid Soofi, age 38; of Catonsville

- At the *Master Car Wash* located at 8031 Snouffer School Road at approximately 8:25 a.m. on 03/10. Forced entry; money was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

- At a vacant apartment complex located at 8107 Morning View Drive between approximately 5:15 p.m. on 03/12 and 6:45 a.m. on 03/13. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

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